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DOMESTIC AMENITIES.

It the Police Court at Shanghai on the 8th inst., before Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, Police Magistrate, Harry Wilson was brought up on a summons charging him with having been guilty of wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for his wife and infant children, and by such neglect caused her to leave and live separately and apart from her husband.

Edith Wilson, sworn, stated that she was the wife of the defendant, who was a master mariner, and at present third mate on the 'Perla'. They were married at Hongkong on the 23rd May 1890. On the 24th January last her husband ceased to maintain his family. He gave no reasons for it. Witness then accepted employment as manager of a boarding house, and has been acting as such since the 25th January. Her husband told her because he had no work, and they had no money to live upon. Her husband was told to go away, never to return. It was only on that condition that she was given employment in the boarding house. He left her by mutual consent.

Cross examined:—Have you during your married life ever asked me for money and been refused specially at the present time?—Yes, specially at this time. You left me in January and came back on Friday last. You said that you would not give me any more money and threatened to get me out of the boarding house. It is quite true that you have always kept me supplied with money up to the 24th January last.

Have you asked me for money since my arrival here on Friday last?—I have not asked you for money because you said that you would not give me any.

Harry Wilson, sworn, stated that he was a master mariner and had been for 24 years on this coast. He was at present a third officer on the 'Perla'. It was a temporary job. He arrived here on Friday, 13th January. He was not asked for any money, though he had arranged with the Captain for an advance to pay his family's board. The next day the Captain got the money. Before he received the money, or knew that his present employment was in order to pay his wife, he had this summons served on him. He left his wife as any honest white man would. He had been master of his own ship. He had ups and downs in his career, and had now accepted the position of a third officer in order to pay his wife. He had never deserted his wife. He merely went down to Hongkong to seek employment, as none could be obtained here. He had now been on the 'Perla' for about three weeks. He accepted this employment on the stipulation that whenever the ship went if he succeeded in obtaining better employment he was to receive his discharge. He was well-known to the Captain and owners of the 'Perla'. He had not yet received any pay from his present employment.

His Worship:—What is the real trouble between you two? Cannot you fix it up yourselves?

Defendant:—I don't know. I leave to come back to Shanghai. I am willing to sign any guarantee regarding my pay. This trouble is due to my wife's relatives, who have gone back on me. I don't think there is any man who has spent more money on his wife than I have done.

His Worship:—Don't you think it better to leave your wife to support herself at least for a time?—I have no objection; certainly I have not.

Mrs. Wilson said that she wanted to know what her husband had accused her of. He had accused her and had been guilty of cruelty toward her. He had said that both the children were not his. She wished to say that her name had never yet been used in any scandal.

Unless he proved his accusation, she would not have anything more to do with him. There was not the slightest foundation for such an accusation. About seven years ago he shipped her and threatened to kill her. All their quarrels were always through nothing. He said he believed that most of the children were his but one. This one he said belonged to a certain German Captain. She told her husband that if he said that again he would be the next to prove it. Her husband was shouting so that every body in the hearing house could hear. In a boarding house one had to be above suspicion; any little thing became matter of general gossip.

In reply to the Court, Defendant denied that he had been cruel to his wife. This was merely a family squabble. He had nothing more to say and wished his Worship would decide the case as it stood. He was willing to give any guarantee.

His Worship:—Don't you think that it would be better to leave your wife to manage the boarding house?

Defendant replied that he had nothing to say on that point. His wife had started the hall and she must finish it. He was never so surprised in his life as when he got the summons. He knew where all this trouble emanated from.

His Worship said that he could make no order in the matter as Mrs. Wilson had stated that they separated by mutual consent, and besides she had admitted that he had always kept her supplied with money until January 1st.

Mrs. Wilson said that her husband went away with plenty of money, but did not give her anything.

His Worship said he did not think that there was any serious difference between them as to preclude their making it up. There was nothing to do but to leave them in an order of separation. It was open for them to arrange for a mutual separation, but the case must be dismissed. Mrs. Wilson said that she could not have anything more to do with the matter unless he proved his accusation or took it back—Shanghai Mercury.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.
 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
 Amusements.
 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
 Miscellaneous.
 9.30 a.m.—Military Practice.
 Goods per *Laisang* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 17.—
 11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents.
 3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.
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DEATHS.

On the 6th February, at Devonport, Joseph William, aged 12 years, son of C. W. Tuckwell, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.
 At No. 217-A Queen Street, Singapore, on the night of the 6th March, MAURICE GEORGE LUCAS, aged 64 years, late of Kingston, Canada.

The publication of this issue commences at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

After a long delay, the INTERNATIONAL transformation of the SETTLEMENT island of Kulangsu into AT AMOY, an International Settlement seems within sight.

At a meeting of the Kulangsu Road Fund, held in the Amoy Club on Friday, the 6th inst., it was decided that the present state of affairs should cease on the 1st of May, when the new régime will begin. The eight Consuls represented in Amoy held a meeting lately, and decided against any more delay, for, we believe, the Chinese authorities have put off the date more than once. A date has also been fixed upon for the first meeting of ratepayers, viz., March 17, when the first Municipal Council will be elected. Foreign owners of land to the value of \$1,000 or their Agents or Proxies, as well as annual taxpayers of \$5, are entitled to vote. At the present time, it so happens that Mr. S. Uyeno, the Japanese Consul, is the Senior Consul in the Port, and hence the circular has been sent round in his name. When all the preliminary arrangements are completed, Amoy will have blossomed out into a rival of Shanghai, 'the Model Settlement,' but with all the experience of the past to guide them, the residents of Amoy are determined not to play 'second fiddle.' One of the original five open ports prior to the Treaty of Tientsin, it has always been a place of considerable importance, but it has not made the progress of some more favourably situated ports, while the Japanese annexation of Formosa has undoubtedly curtailed the commercial importance of Amoy. With a general expansion of the trade of China, however, there is no reason why Amoy should not regain much of its lost prestige. Under foreign administration, Kulangsu will be rescued from the fate of other places where Chinese do congregate, for it would be a pity were it to gain the reputation already held by the native city of Amoy of being one of the dirtiest and most evil-smelling cities in China. Kulangsu may not have its 'Marine Parade,' with a band, bathing machines, 'niggers on the sands' and all the other accompaniments of a fashionable watering place, but its Municipality can inculcate and enforce greater cleanliness and attention to the principles of modern sanitation, the better regulation of the streets and roads, and introduce other needed improvements without unduly burdening those who will have to pay the taxes. Let Amoy flourish!

Loss from China.

A military inquiry is pending at Bari, Rome, to ascertain how Lieutenant Modugno, lately returned from China, could purchase an estate in Italy for £12,000, it being notorious that when he joined the Italian expedition in China he was a poor man. The lieutenant explains that in China he had acquired from a native two splendid vases at a nominal price, which he subsequently sold at an immense profit to an American of the name of Charles. It is, however, rumoured that being sent in command of a detachment to occupy Shan-hai-kwan, he had entered and thoroughly ransacked the dwelling of a rich mandarin. The inquiry has been suspended because Lieutenant Modugno has just been arrested on a charge of having murdered his wife.

The Opening of Newchwang.

Messrs Bush Brothers write from Newchwang on the 3rd inst.:—The extremely mild weather experienced during the whole of last month and the strong Southerly gale which prevailed on the 28th hastened the opening of the Port, the river ice opposite the settlement for some miles above breaking up on the 1st inst. This is the earliest opening on record and the Chinese cargo-boat owners have been caught unprepared, the greater number of the boats having not yet been caulked. It is unlikely, therefore, that there will be any activity in the shipping line before the 12th inst. In consequence of the improved condition of the Southern markets, Produce prices maintain their high standard, quotations for Beancake reaching an unprecedented figure, viz.:—

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The Collision on the Yangtze.

The C. N. S. *Ngankin*, which was badly damaged in a collision with the C.N.S. *Wenchow* above Wade Island, during the snowstorm on 5th inst., arrived at Shanghai on the 9th inst. The bows of the *Wenchow* struck the *Ngankin* on the port quarter and penetrated some ten feet, leaving a gash some eight feet in width. The opening is mainly above the water line, but goes some two feet below, and the cargo in the hold was damaged. The greater part of the damage is on the main deck, but the upper deck also suffered, the bows of the *Wenchow* driving in the saloon companion.

Europeans as Colonists.

Bismarck stated on one occasion that there were three colonising nations in Europe: the English, who were colonisers and had large colonies; the Germans, who were colonisers but without colonies; and the French, who possessed colonies but had no one to occupy them. The latest French statistics of the colonial trade show that the people are becoming gradually alive to the vast opportunities presented by a colonial empire, and are preparing to make the most of them. The value of the exports and imports between France and her colonies for the year 1901 is set down at 839 million francs, an excess of 68 millions over the preceding year. The trade has more than doubled within the last five years.

A Major's Adventure.

Major Herbert Winter, R.A.M.C., who was a passenger Home by the *Bombay* which left on Jan 15, had quite an exciting adventure while at Colombo. Waking one morning at half-past three he saw a 'nigger' going through his belongings in his cabin. As the Major hopped out of bed the nigger cleared out of the cabin. Then followed a long and a stern chase through the saloon, and down the starboard alley-way. Hereabouts a disarrangement of the Major's pyjamas caused him to lose several yards, when just on the point of capturing the thief. However, retreating rapidly, he took up the chase a gain, round the afterwell deck, and up on to the hurricane deck, where the thief was seized by the Chief Engineer. The 'joke' of it was that Major Winter had to spend the rest of the time in Port attending police courts. However, the man was convicted and the Agent of the P. & O. personally thanked the Major for having secured an old thief, who was badly wanted by the police.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To Mariners.

A notice from Shanghai regarding the temporary withdrawal of the *Tungsha* Light-vessel will be found among to-day's advertisements.

Dr. G. E. Morrison.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, *The Times* correspondent at Peking, arrived by the E. and A. steamer *Eastern*, yesterday, from Australia, where he has been on short holiday. He leaves for the north in a few days.

Raub.

A telegram from Raub received at Singapore on 7th inst. says: Crushing result for 7 weeks ending February 28.—Stone crushed, 5,722 tons. Smelted Gold obtained, 1,494 oz. Average per ton, 5 dwts 5 grs.

A Paying Company.

The Lighter Company at the new German Colony of Kioachau seems to be far more successful than the most successful Hongkong concerns. In 1901, it paid a dividend of 70 per cent; last year's dividend was 50 per cent.

A Long Record.

We understand that Captain Winthrop Ellis, of the Eastern and Australian steamer *Eastern*, is making his 101st round trip between Australia and the Far East, and his numerous friends in the ports of China and Japan will wish him good health to make many more trips.

Steel Master in Hongkong.

Mr. W. Jessop, the well-known steel master of Sheffield, is at present in Hongkong, having come up from Australia in the E. and A. steamer *Eastern* last night. Mr. Jessop is making a tour of China and Japan, and returns to England, we believe, by way of the United States.

Death of Capt. Luensschloss.

Many Far Eastern residents will regret to learn of the death of Captain Paul Luensschloss, the popular commander of the H. A. L. steamer *Kiautschau*, who died at Hamburg on the 13th January a few hours after the arrival of the vessel in port. The deceased was a man of splendid physique, and had only attained his fifty-third year at the time of his death, which appears to have occurred very suddenly. He leaves a widow, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The drought is causing much sickness in Peking.

The King has ordered an enquiry regarding the spread of cancer in Ireland.

The Viceroy's official bank at Tientsin closed on the 1st inst., not having proved a successful venture.

The N. Y. K. has bought the steamer *Shantung*, 2,807 tons gross, in Hongkong, for its North China line.

Mr Thomas Jones, the newly-arrived agent of the Chartered Bank at Bangkok, was laid up with fever on the 3rd inst.

A painting of the Saviour, worth ten thousand pounds, has been stolen from the Cathedral St. Isaac, at Petersburg.

The Bank of Formosa pays a dividend for the last half-year at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, and puts yen 52,360 to reserve.

The 'Taku' lightship and the buoy at the Bar have been replaced, the former exhibiting her light for the first time on the 27th ult.

The M. B. K. S. *Jason Maru*, with a full cargo of coal for Shanghai, struck a sunken rock while leaving Misumi on the 3rd inst.

The C. M. steamer *Huain*, the first steamer at Shanghai from Tientsin this season, made the run from Chefoo to Shanghai in 36½ hours.

The dividend of 7 per cent paid for last year by the Taku Tug and Lighter Co really means a dividend of 21 per cent to the old shareholders.

Temperance women in Maine, U.S., have discovered that it is sinful to ride in automobiles, in which they get up steam by means of alcohol.

The greatest size to which a horse has been known to grow is 20½ hands high. This is the record of a Clydesdale which was on exhibition in 1889.

It is understood that the appointment of Deputy Master Attendant at Singapore, vacant owing to Captain Roderick's promotion, will be filled by a naval man from home.

The Governor of Shantung has impressed it on his subordinates that the whole duty of man is (1) to raise money, (2) protect the people, and (3) to establish schools.

Cases of bubonic plague are still occurring in Fremantle. The people are being inoculated. The Board of Health has arranged to quarantine whole blocks of streets if there is anything to justify the same.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in June, between Miss Hahcock, daughter of Mr. S. Hancock of Hooding Estate, Singapore, and Capt. G. D. Ruxton, commander of the Telegraph Company's steamer *Shepard Osborne*.

The *Japan Mail* practically says that anyone who condemns the magazine articles, written by Sir Robert Hart on the Boxer troubles have 'to act successfully the part of which Judas set the model nineteen centuries ago.'

Rudyard Kipling is hardly consistent. After characterising footballers as 'mediated cats,' he has just accepted the office of vice-president of the Burwash (Sussex) Football Club. But the Burwash got rid of the mud, perhaps.

The death occurred in the General Hospital, Singapore, on the 5th inst., of Dr. Isidore Aronson, an optician from Illinois. He arrived in Singapore from Colombo about two months ago, and was unwell at the time of his arrival.

Hongkong Bank Dividends.

The L. and C. *Express* learns that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will pay income-tax on dividends of shareholders registered in China but domiciled at home. It may be remembered that a letter calling attention to the alleged injustice of treating shareholders at home differently, according to whether they were on the China or Hume registers, appeared some time since in our columns.

Pa De Vingt-quatre.

An American millionaire and his wife, being childless, wrote to a founding school expressing a wish to adopt a boy or girl. The director, finding it difficult to make the selection, sent twelve boys and twelve girls, with the request that the millionaire should make his own choice. The husband and wife found it no easy matter to make up their minds. The children were most hospitably entertained, and, when night came on, were all put to bed. Next day the millionaire and his wife decided to adopt the whole twenty-four. (They will always need a good deal of explanation, those twenty-four.)

The easiest way to flatter some people is to tell them they are flattery proof.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Viceroy of India.

Mr St. John Brodick has authorised a contradiction of the rumour that he was designated for the Viceroyalty of India.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual prayer meeting will be held on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. in the room of the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. Major W. Ayer will preside.

New M.L.C.

The appointment of Mr Gerding Stewart as Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of Mr C. S. Sharp, is gazetted.

Royalties Homeward Bound.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught embarked on H.M.S. *Renown* on the 27th ult. The ship left at 10 o'clock on the following morning, after the arrival of the English mail.

The 'Elgamite's' Gold.

The attempts to recover the gold from the wreck of the *Elgamite* have proved unsuccessful. The vessel lies in 39 fathoms of water, and the diver could not descend owing to the strength of the current.

Snowstorms in America.

A telegram dated 20th ult. says:—Tremendous snow has fallen in the streets of New York, they being covered to an inch deep. Five thousand men are engaged in clearing the streets.

Stole the Sleeper.

For stealing a sleeper from under the railway track at Messrs Butterfield and Swire's works at Quarry Bay, Chan See was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at the Magistracy, to-day.

Sanitary Board Election.

H. E. the Governor has fixed Thursday, 2nd April, for the election by the ratepayers of two members to the Sanitary Board. The election will take place at 4 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Plague.

During the past twenty-four hours two fatal cases of plague were reported. One body was found opposite No. 25 Tai Wo Street and the other between Hillier Street and Cleverly Street.

Alleged Bribery.

At the Magistracy, to-day, Yeung Liu U, assistant shroff, Registrar General's Department, was committed for trial on a charge of bribery. Mr F. B. L. Bowley appeared for the prosecution, and Mr J. Hastings for the defendant.

Chinese Nobles to Tour.

The *Ostasiatische Lloyd* says that two of Prince Su's sons are expected shortly to start on an educational tour to the Straits Settlements, in order to make themselves acquainted with administrative matters there. They have both completely mastered the English language.

The Plague in India.

There were 27,000 plague deaths in India in the week ended 21st ult. The principal increase was in the Punjab, which had 4,000 deaths; but the disease continues worst in the Bombay Presidency, where 10,000 deaths have occurred.

Brilliant Golf in Colombo.

Playing on the Ridgeway Links at Colombo on the 27th ult., Mr J. G. Melrose, the popular Hon. Secretary of the Colombo Golf Club, did the first ten holes with a score of 39 strokes, which constitutes a record with an ordinary ball. His score was made up as follows:—4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 39 strokes. With the Haskell ball in October last, Mr Melrose did these ten holes in 38 strokes.

Overcrowding.

The first move on the part of the Government to mitigate the evil of overcrowding will begin on the 1st May next, No 5 Health District being the first section of the city to be selected for official action under the new Public Health and Building Ordinance. We shall take reference later on to the Sections under which this action will be taken, merely remarking now that the district selected gives great scope for reform.

Band Performance.

The following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry, on the New Parade Ground, on Monday next, the 18th inst., between the hours of 4 and 5.30 p.m.:—
 March, 'Young Guards' ... P. J. Vaz
 Overture, 'Cenerentola' ... Rossini
 Selection, 'San Toy' ... S. Jones
 Valse ... 'Sourire D'Avril' ... Depret
 Song ... 'The Flight of Ages' ... F. Revan.
 Selection, 'The Jolly Holiday' ... W. Williams.
 GOD SAVE THE KING.

'If the blood is diseased the body is diseased.'—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidney, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease and misery. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations and substitutes.

THE UNLUCKY BOY

'S' always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

BY-ELECTION.

London, March 12, 1903.
 The election for Woolwich to replace Lord Charles Beresford resulted in an opposition gain. The polling was:—
 Crooke (Labour) ... 8,687
 Drago (Conservative) ... 5,488

The victory of the Labour Candidate at Woolwich is regarded as highly significant and as indicating the probability of important successes of the Labour Candidates in future elections.

[At the bye-election on 25th April, 1902, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, O.B. (Conservative), was elected unopposed, and at the last General Election Colonel Edwin Hughes (Conservative) was elected unopposed.—Rd., C. M.]

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KWELIN, February 24. News is scarce. The non-arrival of H.E. Governor Wang before Chinese New Year, as confidently asserted would take place, is doubtless the cause. He still keeps in the neighbourhood of Teling Cheo (Kui-ping) on the West River, presumably in touch with the rebels. His telegram as reported "from Nanning" is certainly a mistake, for he has never been there.

For the past few weeks, it has been constantly stated that the provincial authorities had settled the rebellion, having "squared" the leaders. This may have been "sauced for the New Year's goose." It certainly does not seem to be borne out by the fact just to hand that the Prefect of Lincheo (Lanchau) had been killed in his own Yamen, while in the act of "squaring" them. This would look as if more trouble was in store for the authorities.

During the past two months, large numbers of trained soldiers have been arriving from Hupoh, and perhaps Hunan too, and some passing on to the South. There is now a garrison of about 2,000 at Kwelin. These men seem very decent and are not allowed to smoke opium. Foreign drill for local levies proceeds almost daily.

I hear that the border between Kwangsi and Hunan is strongly guarded, quite a large body of troops being stationed in new quarters on the main road.

Two missionaries of the Church Missionary Society have lately been travelling over the border into Hunan. The officials in that province are taking the greatest care of their persons, providing quite an escort of soldiers, besides Yamen runners. The populace was reported as quiet.

A few weeks ago, the isolation of Kwelin was broken for a few days by the arrival of Bishop Innocent, of the Greek Church, overland from Hankow, on his way to Canton and Fouchow via Wuchow. Presumably the Greek Church intends to open missionary work in these two centres. I incidentally hear that one of the District Magistrates North of Kwelin, not having treated the Bishop with due respect, afterwards heard about it from his superiors.

The winter is now practically past, as it is distinctly warmer. Snow fell on six days, and for several days together the temperature did not rise above freezing point.

Not many people in South China have their sponges frozen and ice on their water jars. When once the railway from Canton strikes the Wan Ling mountains bordering Hunan, foreigners in South China will have a sanatorium close at hand.

Since Chinese New Year it has been very wet, and there has been much thunder. In fact, on New Year's day there was quite a thunderstorm, as also a few days previously. The river is consequently higher than usual.

The price of rice remains a little over \$3 the hundred catties, the famine not having affected Kwelin prefecture at all. But firewood, charcoal, bricks, etc., are dearer, the result of the great mortality during the cholera epidemic.

One item more. The new Provincial Treasurer arrived some time ago, a Hunanese, as is the Governor now, in fact, all the high officials of the province. What proportion of the leading officials of the provinces are compatriots of the Hunanese clique at Peking, would be an interesting point to investigate.

Notes from Shanghai.

As a footnote to the above, we take the following from the N.C. Daily News of the 9th inst.:

The telegram from Peking which appears this morning with reference to the curious complaint of Governor Wang Chih-chun of Kwangsi about the constant and perplexing interchange between Marshal Su's troops and the rebels, who become one day "Imperial troops" and the next rebels, after furnishing themselves with more arms and ammunition from the Government stores, although strange to modern ears, is not new at all so far as this country of contraries is concerned. During the turmoil and constant fighting which took place between the two years of the Ping dynasty, A.D. 906 and A.D. 907, when the first Emperor of the powerful Sung dynasty mounted the Dragon Throne, the interregnum of fifty-five years saw the reign of five dynasties, composed of successful and unsuccessful emperors. History tells us that upon them changed masters and then returned to them as frequently as they changed their coats, and often high officials thinking themelves surrounded by faithful troops of their sovereign would find to their cost that they were in the hands of some civil claimant to the Throne who had succeeded in tampering with the loyalty of the erstwhile Imperials. To over later times—the Taiping rebellion, 1850-1864—Imperial troops with their children having turned Taipings returned to their allegiance after a time, to go over to the Taipings the moment they found the rebels too strong for them, and vice versa. The same policy it would seem is being pursued in Kwangsi to the benefit of the rebels. But with reference to the desire of Governor Wang Chih-chun that Marshal Su should be dismissed, it is another thing altogether. If the Marshal is like ordinary Chinese Generals of the uneducated class we need not be surprised if we hear of his troops coining him into jolting the rebels the moment the Imperial decree dismissing him from the service is issued, whilst as to the mandarins in Peking, it is quite likely that to prevent such a contretemps they will find means of putting the Marshal out of the way.

CLARK'S WORLD-PAKED BLOOD MIXTURE.—The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

THE ARMS SEIZURE.

Fine and Forfeit.

The seizure of arms at the Kennedy Town godown of Yau Kit came before Mr. J. H. Kemp for trial at the Magistracy, to-day. There were two prisoners, Yau Kit and his servant.

Inspector Withers was in charge of the prosecution; and Mr. M. J. D. Stephens (of Messrs Stephens and Thomson) defended.

Two barrels, cleaned for the inspection of the Court, were exposed, with their bolts, etc., on the table in front of the Magistrate.

Sergeant Sullivan was the only witness. He deposed that yesterday morning at 9 a.m. he entered the godown referred to and made the seizure. The locks and barrels placed on the table were samples of what had been seized. Then he arrested the first defendant. A portion of the arms was contained in bags.

Mr. Kemp—How do you connect the first defendant with the arms?—On the previous day the second defendant told me that the first defendant was the master of the godown.

Withers added that he first went to Wing On Street, where he had a conversation with the principal defendant. Then they went together to the godown. When the first accused was asked what the stores were he said, "Oh, balls!" In cross-examination Withers said there was a good deal of other old iron in the godown. He knew the principal accused to be a marine store dealer. He could not say whether or not he was a vendor of arms. Withers heard that the iron seized came from Manila. He considered the barrels and locks to be arms within the meaning of Ordinance 9 of 1900, under which the accused were charged.

Mr. Stephens did not call any witnesses, but asked the court to accept his client's statement that the old iron was bought by him along with other scrap, altogether weighing about 2,413 piculs. The seized iron would be worth about \$150. The marine store dealer had held his license for ten years without a blot on his character, and Mr. Stephens put it to the Court that the barrels, etc., might be broken up, (so as to be useless as firearms), under the supervision of the police, and restored to the defendant.

Mr. Kemp said he could not do that. The first defendant would be fined \$25, and costs, the second defendant would be discharged, and the arms forfeited.

THE GOLD STANDARD IN SIAM.

The Attitude of Hongkong.

The Bangkok Times of the 3rd inst., says:—We are authorized to give publicity to the fact that from this date until further notice the Government selling rate for ticals is 19½ ticals to the £ sterling.

This rate will remain in force for three months from the 1st inst., unless in the meantime the value of the dollar in Singapore rises above 1s 7½d.

It may be stated that according to a telegram received from Singapore yesterday the gold standard at 1s 7½d. That is an unprecedentedly high rate considering the conditions which prevail at present, and we can only conclude that some move is in progress to anticipate the introduction of the gold standard in Straits currency and the fixing of the dollar at 1s. 8d. Should this occur before the expiration of the three months, the value of the tical may be announced at the rate of 19 to £1.

With regard to the remarks made yesterday respecting the scarcity of silver ticals, it is explained that by the end of the week the New Mint will be working much more satisfactorily and that the two Mints will be coin ticals at the rate of 120 to 0 per day. The tension will thus be relieved, and any danger of trade dislocation averted.

Editorially our Bangkok contemporary makes the following comments:—The success of the gold standard policy in Siam has been evidenced by the unwonted and persistent efforts on the part of the Straits Colonies to secure the introduction of the gold standard, otherwise, there is reason to believe that the value of the Singapore dollar would have dropped. In the expectation, however, that the gold standard will come into force fixing the value of the dollar at 1s. 8d., the current rates have been maintained at a high figure. What may be considered may easily prove to be a complication in the question is the action which Hongkong has taken. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce—an important public body representative of the principal merchants—it was decided by a majority of votes that it was desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its inquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements was advisable. The adoption of that resolution by a responsible body of Hongkong's residents may have the effect of postponing the publication of the Straits Commission's report and recommendations until the extended inquiry has been completed. It had usually been held a cardinal principle that there could be no change in Hongkong's currency so long as China remained in existence. It was said, depended on uniformity with China, but it seems that idea is now largely on the way to being dispelled. As these data go to show that the trend of opinion in the Far East is entirely in favour of the attitude adopted by Siam. Already the local is perceptibly moving towards the ratio originally suggested—17 ticals=£1. To-day the value of the tical has slightly increased and it will astonish nobody if it appreciates still more during the next few weeks. In spite of the scoffs and alarms that heralded Siam's venture in finance the fact remains that her policy has been pursued with the well-judged calmness that has formed an instructive precedent for her immediate neighbours.

WHAT IS A COUGH?

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs are inflamed the tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is lingering, the more liberally but equally faithfully use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, March 10, A GRIEVOUS DISCOVERY.

A few days ago, as a Chinese woman was drawing water from a well on this island, she noticed that her bucket gave a bump against something, so she gave an alarm and got a man to come and investigate, with the most unpleasant result that a dead body was discovered floating on the water at the top of the well. It was found to be the body of a coolie in charge of Mr. Woodley's house, of Jardine, Matheson, and Co. As Mr. Woodley is now in Tamsui, this coolie was left in charge as a caretaker, and it appears he has been too fond of the bottle, and, returning from his home near the well, drunk, last Tuesday, March 3, had fallen in, and there he remained until he was discovered on Friday, the 6th inst. The well is in a very dangerous position under a banyan tree near a stile, and I have often thought as I have passed it, how easy it would be to fall in. Perhaps it will receive some protection now, to avoid similar accidents in the future. While opium is the chief vice of the Chinese, I fear drunkenness is on the increase among them, especially among those who have come into contact with foreigners, a fact which is much to be deplored.

AMOI CLUB BUILDING.

For some months now, repairs have been going on at the Amoy Club, Kulangsu, especially at the North-West corner, which, when completed, will greatly improve the building. Owing to the fire in Amoy, and the consequent lack of labourers, the repairs have taken longer than was expected, but it is hoped another month may see the completion of the scheme. By enclosing part of the verandah, several new rooms will be available, and a new set of steps on the N.W. side will give a better entrance on that side, to match with the main entrance, on the South-East side. Efforts were made last year to sell the building, but in vain, hence the necessity for the improvements which are now coming to a much-to-be-desired conclusion. Patience is a necessary virtue where building is concerned, especially in China!

DOG POISONING.

There has been an epidemic of dog poisoning of late on Kulangsu. If the Chinese works, of which we have always a superabundance, were the only victims, one would not mind so much, though, to be quite fair, I suppose most of these belong to some Chinese family, who have, of course, as good a right to keep dogs as have foreigners. But, alas! several dogs belonging to foreigners have suffered, some of them very valuable and of good pedigree. Perhaps the advent of our new Municipality may bring a change, and prevent any more such outrages. A dog tax would not come amiss, as tending to keep down the number of undesirable works, and also help foreigners to take more care of their own dogs.

THE AMOI TAOIST.

The Amoi Taoist has his house of residence upon Kulangsu, near to Union Church, and his presence on the island helps to keep that quarter of it fairly lively. It was his birthday a few days ago, and he went in for the usual festivities. Passing by one evening about dusk, I was astonished to see two rows of immense red candles, one on each side of the pathway from the house to the front entrance, all alight, and the whole ground floor lit up in the same way. Naturally a large number of noisy crackers were exploded at various hours, for what festivity can go on in China without fireworks? For two or three nights, also, a theatre was in full swing, with its so-called "music," much noise being very dear to the heart of a Chinaman. If "His Highness" still continues to live on Kulangsu, he will naturally come under the jurisdiction of the foreigners and will have, I presume, to pay his share of the taxes that will be levied to keep the island in good order. As he is very friendly to foreigners, he may not object to this. But as I hear he is very partial to gambling, and is even now undergoing investigation by orders from Peking with regard to his gambling habits, it remains to be seen how long he will keep his present post. It may need the gift of a substantial solution to the Empress Dowager before he can clear himself, and retain his office.

CHANG-CHOW A. C. C.

There are two Schools for the teaching of English in the neighbouring city of Chang-Chow (distant 30 miles West of Amoy), one founded some seven or eight years ago by the two Missions at work there, helped by a few wealthy natives, the other recently opened by the Prefect. The new Prefect is a broad-minded Mandarin, and is treating the two schools with equal kindness, although the first is in effect a Mission school, where Scripture is taught, and most of the scholars go to Church. As a proof of this impartiality, he has recently given this school \$1000 towards the current expenses for the year, a good round sum which will come in very useful towards making the school as efficient as the teachers in charge desire it to be.

DEPARTURE OF RESIDENTS.

Our general Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Lenox Simpson, is leaving somewhat earlier than anticipated, and a sale of his effects was held to-day. Mr. Lenox Simpson, his wife, and three children are expected to leave here in the S.S. Haiching,

on Friday, 13th inst., so as to catch the S.S. Hamburg due to leave Hongkong on Wednesday, March 18. We have not yet heard who is to be his successor. Quite a large number of residents are expected to leave Amoy this spring—as many as thirty all told, including children. It is astonishing how many are the changes that occur every year in the foreign population of the treaty ports in China.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorologically considered, the weather is decidedly seasonable, but none the less exceedingly unpleasant. Fog and damp mist and rain are inevitable accompaniments of a South China spring, but it is all very uncomfortable while it lasts. More rain has fallen up-country, and the prospects of a good spring crop of rice are more favourable than for several years. Owing to the high price of rice that has prevailed of late, it is much to be hoped that there may be a good harvest, so as to relieve the Chinese populace of one of their chief anxieties.

THE BROUGH COMPANY.

'A Village Priest.'

From comedy to drama the Brough Company once more took us last night when they gave their initial performance, this season, of Sydney Grundy's masterpiece, 'A Village Priest.' This is undoubtedly one of the best plays in the Brough repertoire, and playgoers no doubt, anticipated with pleasure, another of Mr. Brough's powerful interpretations of Sydney Grundy's masterly script. Those who anticipated such a treat were not disappointed; the performance was undoubtedly up to the high-water mark of the company's art, and every scene and every situation told, and Mr. Brough, in the title role, was inimitable, and there was not one weakness in the entire cast.

The Broughs' Farewell.

The agents of the German mail steamer Sachsen have again altered their sailing arrangements, and Mr. Brough consequently has found himself compelled to once more re-arrange his final performances.

It has now been decided that Tuesday next will be the last of the season, and the Sachsen will leave for Shanghai on the following day. To-night, 'Facing the Music' will be the attraction. Monday next will be devoted to 'The Tyranny of Tears,' and 'Are you a Mason?' will wind up the season on Tuesday. Mr. Brough is much annoyed at the inconvenience caused to his patrons through these constant alterations, but it will readily be seen that the matter is one quite beyond his power.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 14th at 11.55 a.m. The depression lying in the North part of the Sea of Japan yesterday is now moving into the Pacific to the N. E. of Japan. Pressure has risen quickly and is now higher over the Sea of Japan. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the North, owing to a depression which is passing into the Yellow Sea from the Westward. The depression is completely interrupted on the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea. S. winds chiefly prevailing. Forecast:—Light or moderate S. winds; fair at first, showery later.

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As Irish lawyer, in speaking of the demise of a colleague, said: "He left a brilliant future behind him."

THE DANGERS OF OVER-STUDY.

REMARKABLE LETTER.

That overwork, anxiety, grief, engender a morbid condition in which the body becomes weakened and exhausted is only too true; and if this condition is allowed to continue the worst results must ensue. In this connection the following letter will be read with interest, as it refers to an important scientific discovery.

Gentlemen—Two months ago I was recommended to take Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and I have derived far more benefit from it than from any other preparation I have taken.

I may tell you that about two years ago I went in, for several civil service examinations, and the strain of studying quite broke down my health, and left me almost bloodless and subject to acute neuralgia.

I was treated by various doctors, but nothing they prescribed gave me real relief, and you may imagine, therefore, how grateful I feel that I became acquainted with your preparation, which, in my case, has proved invaluable.

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NOTICE.

In consequence of the date of departure for Shanghai of the German mail steamer Sachsen having been AGAIN altered, Mr. Brough regretfully announces that he is compelled to revise the programme originally intended for the farewell nights of his season, which now MUST TERMINATE ON TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 17.

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TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 14th MARCH, 'FACING THE MUSIC.' (By arrangement with Frank Thornton, Esq.)

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MONDAY NEXT, 16th MARCH, 'THE TYRANNY OF TEARS.' (By arrangement with the author.)

A comedy in Four Acts by C. Haddon Chambers.

TUESDAY NEXT, 17th MARCH, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

'ARE YOU A MASON?' (By arrangement with Charles Frohman, Esq.)

A farce in Three Acts by Leo Dietrichstein.

Box Plans at ROBINSON'S. Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, \$4.00. Stalls, \$2.00. Back Seats, \$1.00.

Doors Open 8.30. Curtain 9. Chairs, etc., at 11.30. Late Train to the Peak as usual.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 559

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 134.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at Stonecutters' Island, West Battery, on the 16th March, 1903, in a South-Westerly direction. Practice will commence at about 9.30 a.m. By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 560

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Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 563

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship LAISAN.

Captain M. COURTNEY will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 565

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAICHING.

Captain HOBBS, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 564

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship MALTA, Captain C. L. W. FEIB, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for MARSEILLES and LONDON DIRECT on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 567

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE CURES OF ALL CHEMISTS.

To-day's Advertisements

TO LET. N.O. 9, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.

Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 562

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

REGRET that owing to unavoidable delay on the part of the Shop Fitters, their Town Depot cannot be opened until the 1st APRIL.

G. W. GEGG, Manager.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 566

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 159 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary withdrawal of the Tungsha Light-vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 1st April next, the Tungssha Light-vessel 'Tungsha' will be removed for repairs, and that a temporary Light-vessel will take her place.

The temporary Light-vessel will be a lorch from which the fore and mainmast masts have been removed. Her mainmast, surmounted by a Black ball, will have a yard across, from each arm of which two upper lights will be suspended in a vertical line. The two upper lights will be Red and at a height of 55 feet above the sea, and the two lower ones White at a height of 35 feet.

In clear weather, the Red lights should have a range of visibility of 5 miles, and the White ones a range of 10 miles.

A White light will also be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the foremast at a height of 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Light-vessel is heading.

During foggy or thick weather, a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute. If the Light-vessel be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will be exhibited, but a small fixed Red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as possible, and, until struck, it will be surmounted by a Red flag.

N.B.—It may possibly happen that one or both of the vertical lights on one yard arm of the temporary Light-vessel may be obscured by her own mast to a vessel that is approaching her when she is swinging across the channel.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 9th March, 1903. 561

Hotels.

Pelham House, FAMILY HOTEL.

WYNDHAM STREET, M. MOORE, Proprietress.

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL, 102 HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.

A First-Class Private Family Hotel.

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Very MODERATE TERMS to FAMILIES BY THE DAY or MONTH.

Hongkong, December 13, 1900. 2638

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated in a quiet locality, away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by a delightful Garden it is an ideal place of Residence. The building stands on an eminence, giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria. It is within easy access of the Kowloon Wharves, and the principal Mail Steamers disembark Passengers, and from which there is regular ferry service to Hongkong.

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J. W. OSBORNE, R. F. DALY, Proprietors.

Hongkong, December 6, 1901. 850

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PLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK.

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For Terms, Apply to the MANAGER.

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Shipping.

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FOR SWATOW.
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Captain Ronson, will be despatched for
the above Port on SUNDAY, the 15th
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
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Hankow, March 12 1909.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Gibson, will be despatched for
the above Ports on **SUNDAY**, the 15th
Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

28 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 12, 1903. 540

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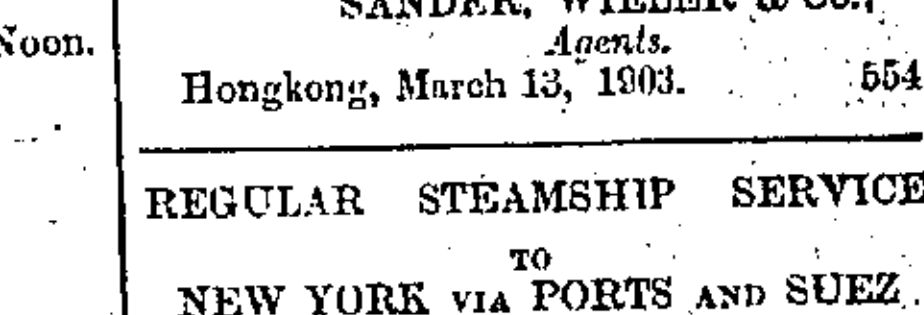


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STEAM SHIP

STEAM FOR
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THE Company's Steamship
FRANZ FERDINAND,
Captain MARTINOLICH, will leave for the
above places on THURSDAY, the 19th

inst., p.m.
This steamer has capital accommodation
for passengers, electric light and carries
a doctor.
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(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports)

2245 Proposed Sailing from Hongkong.

THE Steamship 'SENECA'

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For Freight and further information,
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**STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,**

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Oriental Freight Department,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 13, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
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SAGAMI „ 15th May.
For Freight and further information,
Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, March 7, 1903.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON
by S.S. *Charente*, from HAVRE
by *Charente*, and from BORNEAU.

s.s. *Cambrai*, and from DOBBERUX
 s.s. *Cambrai* in connection with ab
 Steamer are hereby informed t
 their Goods, with the exception
 Opium, Treasure and Valuables,
 being landed and stored at th
 s.s. *Cambrai* at the wharf of the

risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG
 KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY
 LTD, at Kowloon, whence delivery may
 be obtained immediately after landing.
 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on upon
 intimation is received from the Consignee.

before Noon To-day, the 12th inst.,
questioning it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
the undersigned. Goods remaining unclai-
ed after THURSDAY, the 19th March,
Noon, will be subject to rent and land

NE. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th March, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at 3 p.m.

331 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent.
AND Hongkong, March 12, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER JAVA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and placed at *their risk* in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.
This Vessel brings on Cargo :—
From LONDON &c. ex s.s. *Somali*.
Optional Goods will be landed here un-
less instructions are given to the contrary
before 10 a.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 15th March
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected, but
me in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Comm.

signees: and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1903.

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cao--SanHong Chiu	...	2	山香
Feong Lut	...	10	風扇
uo	...	—	楊桃
...	each	8	椰子

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Chi Con	16	荔枝	乾
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Sung Mong	—	呂宋	芭
Kung Moong	—	西貢	山

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Kut	9	大桔
Tim Kut	12	甜桔
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ng Yuen Ker		菜心

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...	2	白菜

—Kai Choy	...	3	芥菜
an Tau	each	2	芥蘭頭
—Yeh Choi	..	8	鹽菜
Kau Shun	..	—	鹽筍
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ROBERT G. McEWEN,
Inspector in charge of Market.

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